

# Artists Turn ☆ Out to Paint It!

A sunny summer weekend in July was the perfect backdrop for *Paint It! Ellicott City*, the Arts Council's fifth annual *plein air* paint-out, presented in partnership with Howard County Tourism and Howard County Public Schools. Twenty-seven juried artists as well as dozens of community painters gathered in Ellicott City's historic district July 11–13 to take part in the popular event.

*Paint It!* began with an Artist & VIP Welcome Reception on Thursday, July 10 at the Howard County Welcome Center, featuring a presentation by *Paint It!* juror Michael Bare, Baltimore landscape and plein air painter and teacher.

Over the following three days, the juried artists and community painters interpreted the 'sense of place' so unique to Ellicott City—drawing inspiration from the old mill town's quirky architecture, steep hillsides, and historic landmarks.

On Monday, July 14, a reception was held at the Howard County Center for the Arts for the juried artists' *Paint It!* exhibition. Work from the Open Paint-Out was displayed in the Center's lobby that evening then moved to Howard County Welcome Center, where it remained on display throughout



Joanna Barnum sizes up her subject (Photo: Marquise Myers)

the summer.

At the reception, 140 guests were on hand as more than \$6,000 in awards was presented to the artists. Director's Choice Awards were presented to Sharon Trumbull and the artist Noble. Steve Stannard received the Blossoms of Hope award for Best Depiction of Nature, while the Salient Group's Best Urban Scene Award went to David Diaz. The Gino Award, named in honor of Ellicott

City artist Gino Manelli (1915–2010), was presented by juror Michael Bare to two artists, Mark Coates and Michael Kotarba. Bare also presented Honorable Mention Awards to the following artists: Jaye Ayres, Bruno Baran, David Diaz, Greg Johannesen, Janice Kirsh, Heather Leatherman, Maria Marino, and Duane Sabiston.

We'd like to thank all the Ellicott City businesses and the many volunteers that supported the artists during *Paint It!*, the community members who came out to watch, and especially all the artists who participated. We look forward to seeing you again next year! For more information on HCAC's exhibits and events, visit [www.hocoarts.org](http://www.hocoarts.org).



Brian Gray puts the finishing touches on his painting of the railroad bridge (Photo: Ana Shimeall)



Paint It! Ellicott City award winners, juror, and presenters (Photo: HCAC)



## HCAC's Annual Meeting and Grant Awards Ceremony

The Arts Council will host its Annual Meeting and FY2015 Grant Awards Ceremony on September 12, 2014 from 6–8 p.m. Opening remarks by Arts Council President Steve Poynot will be followed by the presentation of grant awards by Howard County Executive Ken Ulman (invited). About the value of the arts, County Executive Ulman said:

*"Howard County is a thriving place with an enviable quality of life, and our vibrant arts community is an integral part of what makes living, working and playing here so special.*

*Over the past eight years, as your County Executive, I have done all I can to support the arts in Howard County—in all their forms.*

*One of the true joys of my day is walking into my office, where our walls are lined with vibrant and inspiring artwork from public school students, so many of whom receive training and guidance from the terrific programs run by the Arts Council at the Howard County Center for the Arts in Ellicott City.*

*My mother, Diana, a talented artist, instilled in her family an appreciation of design and color that fills our lives and our homes. Arts have enriched the lives of my daughters, Maddie and Lily, budding performers who love to dance, sing and create.*

*So I'd like to take a moment to let you know that this year's Howard County budget contains record funding for the Arts Council, with \$1 million available for important programming. And because of smart management, we had additional resources so we could provide an extra \$250,000 in one-time arts grants, and \$200,000 for a new Arts Entrepreneurism Incubator program, which will bring even more work into the community.*

*We are working hard to make sure arts and culture are a central part of many of our neighborhoods. The Downtown Columbia Arts and Culture Commission will continue its work creating a vibrant cultural district with a renovated Merriweather Post Pavilion at its center. The exciting Inner Arbor project is also receiving our support.*

*We continue exploring plans to expand the reach of the Howard County Center for the Arts and make sure as many people as possible gain exposure to artists and their work.*

*I want to take a moment to express my thanks to Coleen West, the executive director of the Howard County Arts Council, the Arts Council board and all the artists and patrons who contribute their time and energy in pursuit of their passions.*

*Our community will benefit from your interest and participation, and from the investments we are making. Together, we will ensure that the arts remain at the center of life in Howard County, an inviting place to think, grow and express ourselves in new ways."*

Local and state public officials as well as leaders in the arts will be on hand September 12 to recognize and celebrate Howard County's arts community. A free reception will follow the grant awards presentation. ★



HCAC's Annual Meeting includes the reception for our *Building Perspectives* and *Kaleidoscope* exhibits and kicks off the annual *Road to the Arts* weekend, September 12–14. Participating galleries will celebrate Howard County's vibrant visual arts scene by hosting receptions and exhibits throughout the weekend. Complete details can be found in our *Road to the Arts* map, which also includes locations for ARTsites, an outdoor sculpture exhibit, and OFF THE WALL—replicas of great paintings from the Walters Art Museum that have been mounted on walls and planted in parks throughout the county! For a free *Road to the Arts* map, visit [www.hocoarts.org](http://www.hocoarts.org) or call 410-313-ARTS (2787). 🚗







# of events

Events are subject to change and advance registration may be required. Please contact each organization to verify event information.

## Exhibits:

**The Artists' Gallery.** *Animals: At the Zoo/In the Wild.* Photography by Jerry Weinstein and Carl Segal. 9/1–9/26. Receptions: 9/5, 6–8pm and 9/13, 3–5pm. *Road to Abstraction.* Paintings by Deborah Hooper and Barbara Steinacker. 9/29–10/31. Reception: 10/3, 6–8pm. *No Restrictions.* Photography by John Stier. 11/3–11/28. Reception: 11/7, 6–8pm. Gallery hours: Mon–Fri 10am–5pm, Sat 9:30am–3:30pm, or by appt. Free. Columbia. 410-740-8249. [www.artistsgallerycolumbia.com](http://www.artistsgallerycolumbia.com) 🚗

**Bernice Kish Gallery at Slayton House.** *Alyscia Cunningham & Krista Hipp.* Photography by Alyscia Cunningham and oil and acrylic paintings by Krista Hipp. 9/11–10/18. Reception: 9/14, 3–5pm. *Katherine Farrell, Mary Jo Messenger, & Lynda Mitic.* Oil paintings. 10/23–12/13. Reception: 10/26, 3–5pm. Gallery hours: Mon–Thu 9am–9pm, Fri 9am–5pm, Sat 9am–2pm. Free. Columbia. 410-730-3987. [www.wildelake.org](http://www.wildelake.org) 🚗

**Columbia Art Center.** *ManneqArt.* 12 mannequins creatively decorated by artists and inspired by the themes Organics, Robotics, Time, and Motion will be on display. Part of a community-wide *ManneqArt* exhibition. 9/11–9/26. Reception: 9/13, 3–5pm. *Note: Due to gallery renovations, there will be no exhibits in October or November.* Gallery hours: Mon–Thu 9:30am–9pm, Fri 9:30am–5pm, Sat 9am–6pm, Sun 12–5pm. Free. Columbia. 410-730-0075. [www.columbiaassociation.com](http://www.columbiaassociation.com) 🚗

**Howard Community College.** Rouse Company Foundation Gallery: *Janet Maher.* New works by the artist. Art Department Gallery: *Amy Richardson.* New works by the artist. 8/21–9/21. Reception: 9/13, 4–6pm. Rouse Company Foundation Gallery: *Invitational multimedia exhibition of works by Chinese artists.* Art Department Gallery: *Shin-Yeon Jeon.* Ceramic sculpture. 10/16–11/16. Reception: 10/16, 5–7pm. Gallery hours: Mon–Sun 10am–9:30pm. Free. Columbia. 443-518-4189. [www.howardcc.edu](http://www.howardcc.edu) 🚗

**Howard County Arts Council.** Gallery I: *Building Perspectives.* Constructed spaces and urban landscapes by Ashley DuRoss, Lillian Bayley Hoover, April Rimpo, Robert Tennenbaum, & K. Velis Turan. Gallery II: *Kaleidoscope.* Colorful collage and kinetic sculpture by Katie Chen and Bernard Zubrowski. 9/5–10/17. Reception: 9/12, 6–8pm, includes HCAC Annual Meeting & Grant Awards Ceremony; kick-off for *Road to the Arts* weekend, 9/12–9/14; and Open Studios, 7–8pm. Gallery I & II: *Art Maryland 2014.* Biennial juried exhibit of work by regional artists. Guest juror: Julia Marciari-Alexander, Executive Director of the Walters Art Museum. 10/31–12/12. Reception: 11/7, 6–8pm. Includes juror remarks. Gallery hours: Mon–Fri 10am–8pm, Sat 10am–4pm, Sun 12–4pm. Free. HCCA, Ellicott City. 410-313-ARTS (2787). [www.hocoarts.org](http://www.hocoarts.org) 🚗

**The Meeting House Gallery.** *Sidetracked.* Paintings, photography, and sculpture featuring artists Al Biegel, Pete McCutchen, Allison Pasarew, and Richard P. Weiblinger. 8/16–10/18. Reception: 9/13, 2–4pm. *Unity Through Diversity.* Holiday exhibit. 10/25–1/3/2015. Reception: 11/2, 1:30–3:30pm. Gallery hours: 8am–9pm daily. Free. Columbia. 410-730-4090. [www.themeetinghouse.org](http://www.themeetinghouse.org) 🚗

**Perspectives Art Gallery.** *Naturescapes.* Michelle Loewer. 7/5–9/28. Reception: 9/12, 5–8pm. Gallery hours: Mon–Wed appt. only, Thu 12–5pm, Fri–Sat 11am–5pm, Sun 12–4pm. Free. Ellicott City. 410-461-7763. [www.facebook.com/perspectivesartgallery](https://www.facebook.com/perspectivesartgallery) 🚗

**Roxy's Art.** *Escape.* Roxana Sinex & Robin Kinney. 9/1–11/1. Reception: 9/14, 1–4pm. Gallery hours: Mon–Fri 11am–5pm. Free. Historic Savage Mill, Savage. 301-776-8285. [www.roxys-art.com](http://www.roxys-art.com) 🚗

**Still Life Gallery Fine Art & Custom Framing.** *The Painter's Point of View: Top Regional Fine Artists.* Jan Crooker, Dottie Dunsmore, Ephrem Kouakou, Patrick Kluga, Carole McDade, Lida Stifel, Linda Trope, & Nancy Van Meter. 9/3–10/12. Reception: 9/12, 6–9pm. Gallery hours: Wed–Sun 11am–6pm. Free. Ellicott City. 410-461-1616. [www.stilllifegallery.net](http://www.stilllifegallery.net) 🚗

## Theatre

**Red Branch Theatre Company** presents *Triumph of Love.* A farcical romp about the lengths to which a person can be driven by love. 10/3–10/18. \$18–\$22. Show times and dates vary; see website for details. Columbia. 410-997-9352. [www.redbranchtheatrecompany.com](http://www.redbranchtheatrecompany.com)

**Rep Stage** presents *Venus in Fur.* Hailed as 'seriously smart and very funny' by the *New York Times*, this

award-winning show blurs the lines of fantasy and reality. 10/2–10/19. Wed–Sun. Show times and prices vary; see website for details. Horowitz Center, HCC, Columbia. 443-518-1510. [www.reptstage.org](http://www.reptstage.org) ♦

**Silhouette Stages** presents *Big River: The Adventures of Huckleberry Finn.* Propelled by Roger Miller's award-winning score, Mark Twain's timeless classic sweeps us down the mighty Mississippi with Huck Finn as he helps his friend Jim, a slave, escape to freedom. 10/17–10/26. Fri & Sat 8pm; Sun 3pm. \$17–\$20. Slayton House, Columbia. 410-530-6695. [www.silhouettestages.com](http://www.silhouettestages.com) ♦

**Toby's Dinner Theatre** presents *Memphis, The Musical.* From the underground dance clubs of 1950s Memphis comes a thrilling tale of fame and forbidden love filled with laughter, soaring emotion, and roof-raising rock 'n roll! 9/5–11/9. *Mary Poppins, The Broadway Musical.* The beloved children's movie and its classic musical score are brought to life on stage. *Supercalifragilisticexpialidocious!* 11/14–2/22. \$37.50–\$56. Advance ticket purchase required. Show times vary; call for details. Columbia. 410-730-8311. [www.tobysdinnertheatre.com](http://www.tobysdinnertheatre.com)

## Ongoing

**Ballet Mobile,** Howard County's non-profit Book-mobile of Dance, offers year-round, inspiring drop-in classes for intermediate and advanced dancers ages 11 to adult. Each class is an artistic journey with a workshop flavor. Mon, Tues, Fri & Sat. Call or visit website for details. HCCA, Ellicott City. 410-382-1377. [www.balletmobile.org](http://www.balletmobile.org)

**Baltimore Appliqué Society** holds its monthly meeting. Third Wed, Sept–Jun. 9/17, Sue Rich: *World War II Quilts*; 10/15, Cathy Marciano & Phyllis Hatcher: *The Importance of Quilt Documentation* and a peek into *Bits of Baltimore*; 11/19, Judy Shapiro: *The John Wesley Quilt.* 7pm. Free. HCCA, Ellicott City. [www.baltimoreapplique.com](http://www.baltimoreapplique.com)

**Chesapeake Calligraphers** holds its monthly meeting. 9/13, 10/11, 11/8. 10am–1pm. Miller Branch Library, Ellicott City. 410-730-2130.

**Columbia Art Center and Little Patuxent Review** present a *Monthly Salon Series* featuring artist discussions, poetry readings, dance and music performances, and lectures by experts in specialized fields. Sept–Jun. 7pm. Day of month varies; call or see website for details. Free. Columbia Art Center, Columbia. 410-730-0075. [www.columbiaassociation.com](http://www.columbiaassociation.com)

**Columbia International Folk Dancers** is an ongoing drop-in group that meets weekly to teach and perform dances from around the world. Most are circle dances, no partner necessary. Wed 8–10:30pm. \$5; seniors \$3. Kahler Hall, Columbia. 410-997-1613. [www.columbiafolkdancers.org](http://www.columbiafolkdancers.org)

**Drama Learning Center** offers fall drama classes. *Beginning Acting Class: Lemonade!* Cheerful Mother Goose helps a host of characters who are having a bad day learn how to make the best of life's ups and downs. \$240. *Broadway Babies—Fall Stars.* Ages 3–5. Students will have fun learning how to sing, dance, and act on stage. \$95. *Fall Production Classes: Shrek, The Musical.* Part romance, part twisted fairy tale, and irreverent fun for everyone! \$75/day, \$300 for workshop series. *School's Out Drama Workshop.* A day of drama-themed fun and arts & crafts. 9/12, 9/25, 10/17, 11/3, 11/4. \$75/day, \$300 for workshop series. Call or see website for details and schedule; advance registration required. Columbia. 410-997-9352. [www.dramalearningcenter.com](http://www.dramalearningcenter.com)

**HoCoPoLitSo** presents *The Writing Life*, a 30-minute writer-to-writer talk show featuring local, regional, and international poets and writers. Programs include debut and encore editions with such authors as Siobhan Fallon, Rita Dove, Theo Dorgan, and more. *The Writing Life* can be seen on cable TV channels 41 (Verizon) or 96 (Comcast) on Tuesdays and Saturdays. Select editions can be viewed on YouTube or at [www.howardcc.edu/TWL](http://www.howardcc.edu/TWL). 443-518-4568. [www.hocopolitso.org](http://www.hocopolitso.org) ♦

**Misako Ballet** offers dance classes for ages 3 to adult. Ballet, Point, Modern, Creative Movement, and more. Call for details. Columbia. 410-884-9690. [www.misakoballet.com](http://www.misakoballet.com) ♦

**ShowTime Singers** is a mixed voice chorus performing in Howard County and surrounding areas, specializing in Broadway, pop, and patriotic music. Weekly rehearsals, Thu 7:30–9:30pm. Linwood Center for Autism, Ellicott City. To schedule an audition, call 410-747-1208. [www.showtimesingers.net](http://www.showtimesingers.net) ♦

## September

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**Howard County Arts Council's Annual Meeting & Grant Awards Ceremony.** Join us for the presentation of the FY2015 grant awards to organizations and schools, presented by County Executive Ken Ulman (invited). The event also serves as the reception for the *Building Perspectives* and *Kaleidoscope* exhibits and kicks off *Road to the Arts* weekend, 9/12–9/14. Reception: 6–8pm. Open Studios: 7–8pm. Free. HCCA, Ellicott City. 410-313-ARTS (2787) [www.hocoarts.org](http://www.hocoarts.org)

### 12-14

**Road to the Arts.** Celebrate the start of the 2014–2015 gallery season by taking the *Road to the Arts*. Throughout the weekend, galleries county-wide will host receptions and other special events. Participating galleries include The Artists' Gallery, Bernice Kish Gallery at Slayton House, Columbia Art Center, Howard Community College Galleries, Howard County Arts Council, The Meeting House Gallery, Perspectives Art Gallery, Roxy's Art, and Still Life Gallery Fine Art & Custom Framing. Experience the remarkable range of visual arts available right here in Howard County! See the Exhibits section of this calendar for reception dates and times. [www.hocoarts.org](http://www.hocoarts.org) 🚗

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**Sundays At Three** presents *Mostly BSO Ensemble.* The group of 13 wind musicians will perform Mozart's Serenade in B-flat Major "Gran Partita" and more. 3pm. \$10–\$15; 17 & under free with adult. Christ Episcopal Church, Columbia. 443-288-3179. [www.sundaysatthree.org](http://www.sundaysatthree.org) ♦

### 19-21

**Red Branch Theatre Company** presents *You're Gonna Love Tomorrow*, a one-act revue featuring Stephen Sondheim classics alongside forgotten gems. Fri & Sat 8pm, Sun 3pm. \$18–\$22. Columbia. 410-997-9352. [www.redbranchtheatrecompany.com](http://www.redbranchtheatrecompany.com)

### 20

**Howard Community College Music Department** presents *Spotlight Concert: Ethnic Music to Stir Your Blood.* An evening of music for violin and piano inspired by different cultures. 7:30pm. Free. Horowitz Center, HCC, Columbia. 443-518-3005. [www.howardcc.edu/concerts](http://www.howardcc.edu/concerts)

**Misako Ballet Company** presents a free studio concert featuring classical ballet, modern dance pieces, and a fall activity for young audience members. 1pm. Free. Columbia. 410-884-9690. [www.misakoballet.com](http://www.misakoballet.com) ♦

**One World Coffeehouse** presents *SONiA in Concert.* SONiA, or disappear fear, is an award-winning singer/songwriter and visual artist from Baltimore who has toured in over 16 countries. 7pm. \$6–\$15. Owen Brown Interfaith Center, Columbia. 410-381-0097. [www.uucolumbia.net/concerts](http://www.uucolumbia.net/concerts)

### 27

**Howard Community College Music Department** presents *Faculty Concert Series: Looking Forward, Looking Back.* Columbia Orchestra Conductor and HCC faculty member Jason Love presides over a recital of works mixing ancient stories and contemporary ideas. 7:30pm. \$7–\$17. Horowitz Center, HCC, Columbia. 443-518-3005. [www.howardcc.edu/concerts](http://www.howardcc.edu/concerts)

**Silhouette Stages** presents *Cabaret Night.* A fun, informal evening of local amateur and professional talent performing dance, song, comedy, and magic; intermission dessert included. 8pm. \$10. Slayton House, Columbia. 410-530-6695. [www.silhouettestages.com](http://www.silhouettestages.com) ♦

## National Arts & Humanities Month

Join the Arts Council and arts and cultural organizations throughout the country in celebrating National Arts & Humanities Month this October. Make the arts a part of your life—attend one of the many local arts events listed inside, take a self-guided tour of our *ARTSites* sculptures, or visit the Center for the Arts to check out our gallery exhibits! To learn more about our galleries and programs, visit [www.hocoarts.org](http://www.hocoarts.org). ★



Abbreviations:

HCCA . . . . .Howard County Center for the Arts  
HCAC . . . . .Howard County Arts Council  
HCC . . . . .Howard Community College  
JRT. . . . .Jim Rouse Theatre  
♦ . . . . .HCAC Grantee  
🚶 . . . . .Road to the Arts



Ilchester Elementary School student Kayla Bethea and County Executive Ken Ulman (Photo courtesy of Ken Ulman)

October



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**Howard Community College Music Department** presents *Faculty Concert Series: What’s a Lady Like Me Doing in a Joint Like This?* An evening of humorous art songs to tickle your funny bone. 7:30pm. \$7–\$17. Horowitz Center, HCC, Columbia. 443-518-3005. [www.howardcc.edu/concerts](http://www.howardcc.edu/concerts)

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**Misako Ballet Company** will perform classic ballet and modern dance at the Orthodox Church of St. Matthew’s Multi-Cultural Festival. 11:30am–4pm. Free. Orthodox Church of St. Matthew, Columbia. 410-381-2284. [www.misakoballet.com](http://www.misakoballet.com) ♦

**Oakland Mills Community Association** presents *Jazz in the Mills: Janine Gilbert-Carter*. 5pm. \$15 in advance; \$20 at door. The Other Barn, Columbia. 301-596-5128. [www.oaklandmills.org](http://www.oaklandmills.org)

**Sundays At Three** presents *Mendelssohn Piano Trio Plays Beethoven & Schumann*. 3pm. \$10–\$15; 17 & under free with adult. Christ Episcopal Church, Columbia. 443-288-3179. [www.sundaysatthree.org](http://www.sundaysatthree.org) ♦

II

**Columbia Orchestra** presents *Jonathan Carney, Violin*. Program includes Brahms: Violin Concerto and Schumann: Symphony No. 3, “Rhenish”. 7:30pm. \$10–\$25. JRT, Columbia. 410-465-8777. [www.columbiaorchestra.org](http://www.columbiaorchestra.org) ♦

**Oakland Mills Community Association** presents the *Oakland Mills Cultural Arts Festival*. Bring your family, friends, and neighbors to our festival, where admission and fun are always free! Entertainment, children’s area, craft vendors, festival food. Rain or shine. 11am–4pm. Free. Oakland Mills Village Center, Columbia. 410-730-4610. [www.oaklandmills.org](http://www.oaklandmills.org)

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**The Arc of Howard County and Howard County Arts Council** host a special reception for *ARTsites 2014* featuring *Big Red* artist David Friedheim, who will speak about sculpture and public art. Time: 6-7:30pm. Free. The Arc of Howard County, Ellicott City. 410-730-0638/410-313-ARTS (2787). [www.archoward.org/www.hocoarts.org](http://www.archoward.org/www.hocoarts.org)

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**Candlelight Concert Society** presents *Menahem Pressler, Pianist*. One of the world’s most distinguished and honored musicians, dubbed a ‘national treasure’ by the *Los Angeles Times*. 8pm. \$12–\$32. Horowitz Center, HCC, Columbia. 410-997-2324. [www.candlelightconcerts.org](http://www.candlelightconcerts.org) ♦

**Howard Community College Music Department** presents *Guest Artist Series: Alex Norris in Concert*. A concert drawing on the influence of modern jazz greats from the 1950s and 1960s. 7:30pm. \$12–\$26. Horowitz Center, HCC, Columbia. 443-518-3005. [www.howardcc.edu/concerts](http://www.howardcc.edu/concerts)

**One World Coffeehouse** presents *Fractal Cat in Concert*. The Baltimore-based band emphasizes classic songwriting, melodic vocals, and a multilayered psychedelic rock sound. 7pm. \$6–\$15. Owen Brown Interfaith Center, Columbia. 410-381-0097. [www.uucolumbia.net/concerts](http://www.uucolumbia.net/concerts)

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**Howard Community College Music Department** presents *Guest Artist Series: Alex Norris Master Class*. Watch Alex Norris conduct a master class with HCC jazz major students. 3pm. \$7–\$12. Horowitz Center, HCC, Columbia. 443-518-3005. [www.howardcc.edu/concerts](http://www.howardcc.edu/concerts)

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**HoCoPoLitSo** presents *A Word of Difference: Rita Dove Celebrates History and Creativity*. Former National Poet Laureate Rita Dove reads from *Sonata Mulattica*, her recent book of poems about nineteenth century Afro-European violinist George Bridgetower. 7:30pm. See website for pricing and details. Horowitz Center, HCC, Columbia. 443-518-4568. [www.hocopolitso.org](http://www.hocopolitso.org) ♦

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**Oakland Mills Community Association** presents *Lively Arts for Little Ones: Pam the Kindersinger*. 10am. \$5, ages 2 & up. The Other Barn, Columbia. 410-730-4610. [www.oaklandmills.org](http://www.oaklandmills.org)

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**Columbia Pro Cantare** presents *Rossini: Petite messe solennelle*. Pre-concert lecture (7pm); post-concert reception. 8pm. \$20–\$25. JRT, Columbia. 410-799-9321. [www.procantare.org](http://www.procantare.org) ♦

November

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**Howard Community College Music Department** presents *Faculty Concert Series: Music Faculty Gala Performance*. 7:30pm. \$7–\$17. Horowitz Center, HCC, Columbia. 443-518-3005. [www.howardcc.edu/concerts](http://www.howardcc.edu/concerts)

**Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Columbia** presents *Chalice Concert Series: David Rogers*. Classical guitarist and lutist David Rogers has been called a ‘modern master’ by *20th Century Guitar*. 8pm. \$15–\$20; children under 15 free with adult. Owen Brown Interfaith Center, Columbia. 410-381-0097. [www.uucolumbia.net](http://www.uucolumbia.net)

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**Sundays At Three** presents *Brian Ganz Plays Beethoven, Debussy, & Chopin*. A Columbia native trained at Peabody Conservatory, Mr. Ganz will play works by the three composers, including Beethoven’s *Sonata in E major, Op. 109*. 3pm. \$10–\$15; 17 & under free with adult. Christ Episcopal Church, Columbia. 443-288-3179. [www.sundaysatthree.org](http://www.sundaysatthree.org) ♦

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**Howard County Arts Council** hosts the reception for *Art Maryland 2014*, a biennial juried exhibit featuring regional artists, with remarks by guest juror Julia Marciari-Alexander, Executive Director of the Walters Art Museum. 6–8pm. Free. HCCA, Ellicott City. 410-313-ARTS (2787). [www.hocoarts.org](http://www.hocoarts.org)

7-8

**Bernice Kish Gallery at Slayton House** presents *Artfully Wilde*. Enjoy the works of regional artisans and shop for distinctive and tasteful holiday gifts. Fri 5–9pm; Sat 10am–4pm. Free. Slayton House, Columbia. 410-730-3987. [www.wildelake.org](http://www.wildelake.org)

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**Kinetics Dance Theatre** presents its *Professional Company Fall Performance*. 8pm, with post-performance reception. \$10–\$18. Slayton House Theater, Columbia. 410-480-1686. [www.kineticsdance.org](http://www.kineticsdance.org) ♦

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**Howard Community College Music Department** presents *Faculty Concert Series: Traditional Bloodlines—Early American Banjo*. 4pm. \$7–\$17. Horowitz Center, HCC, Columbia. 443-518-3005. [www.howardcc.edu/concerts](http://www.howardcc.edu/concerts)

Fall Classes

Fall classes at the Arts Council begin the week of September 8. Classes are available for children and adults; Saturday Art Studio and Drawing & Composition are among our fall offerings. Drop-in portrait and figure sessions are also available.

For detailed information on classes or to register, visit [www.hocoarts.org](http://www.hocoarts.org). ★

10-14

**Howard County Concert Orchestra** presents *Our Feathered Friends*. Music celebrating the beauty, elegance, and athleticism of the avian kingdom, including Vivaldi’s Flute Concerto ‘The Goldfinch’, Haydn’s ‘The Bird’, and more. 4pm. \$12–\$25; 17 & under free with adult. St. John’s Episcopal Church, Ellicott City. 888-921-7230. [www.hococo.org](http://www.hococo.org) ♦

**Howard Community College** presents an *International Film Festival* featuring bloodlust, bloodshed, blood ties, and hot-blooded characters. Planned films include *Blood Glacier* (2013, Austria); *Blood of My Blood* (2011, Portugal); *In the Land of Blood and Honey* (2011, Bosnia), *Blood Pressure* (2012, Canada); and *Blood and Ties* (2013, South Korea). See website for schedule. Free. Horowitz Center, HCC, Columbia. 443-518-4190. [www.howardcc.edu/filmprogram](http://www.howardcc.edu/filmprogram)

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**Candlelight Concert Society** presents *David Finckel & Wu Han*. A performance by the cello and piano duo the *Washington Post* calls ‘America’s power couple of chamber music’. 8pm. \$12–\$32. Horowitz Center, HCC, Columbia. 410-997-2324. [www.candlelightconcerts.org](http://www.candlelightconcerts.org) ♦

**Howard Community College Music Department** presents *Faculty Concert Series: Living Blood—New Works for Flutes*. Featuring HCC’s flute faculty, Melissa Lindon and Melissa Wertheimer, and piano faculty member Wei-Der Huang. \$7–\$17. Discounts available; call for details. Horowitz Center, HCC, Columbia. 443-518-3005. [www.howardcc.edu/concerts](http://www.howardcc.edu/concerts)

**One World Coffeehouse** presents *In Concert: The Chalice Messengers Jazz Sextet*. The Messengers will play a mix of jazz classics, original tunes, Latin, R&B, and standards. Bring your dancing shoes! 7pm; \$6–\$15. Owen Brown Interfaith Center, Columbia. 410-381-0097. [www.uucolumbia.net/concerts](http://www.uucolumbia.net/concerts)

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**Ballet Mobile** presents *Nutcracker Sweet Ballet*, a one-act, one-hour rendition of the original classic that will warm the hearts of ages 4–104. \$6.50–\$8. Sat 7pm; Sun 2pm. HCCA, Ellicott City. 410-382-1377. [www.balletmobile.org](http://www.balletmobile.org)

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**Oakland Mills Community Association** presents *Lively Arts for Little Ones: Lucky Stars Puppets*. Wendy and her colorful puppets invite children to interact, dream, and learn. 10am. \$5, ages 2 & up. The Other Barn, Columbia. 410-730-4610. [www.oaklandmills.org](http://www.oaklandmills.org)

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**Howard Community College Music Department** presents *Faculty Concert Series: Family Matters—Gemini Piano Trio 20th Anniversary Celebration*. One of the few professional family chamber groups on the concert circuit today celebrates two decades of performing with a concert of favorite works. 7:30 pm. \$7–\$17. Horowitz Center, HCC, Columbia. 443-518-3005. [www.howardcc.edu/concerts](http://www.howardcc.edu/concerts)

**ShowTime Singers** presents a 90-minute concert. 7pm. Call for pricing. Howard County Historical Society, Ellicott City. 410-480-3250. [www.showtimesingers.net](http://www.showtimesingers.net) ♦

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**Howard Community College Music Department** presents *Faculty Concert Series: Alan Blackman Ensemble*. Blackman, Murray, Russo combines the traditional acoustic piano trio setting with surprising covers of music by Brahms and the Beatles as well as originals from composer/pianist Alan Blackman. 4pm. \$7–\$17. Discounts available; call for details. Horowitz Center, HCC, Columbia. 443-518-3005. [www.howardcc.edu/concerts](http://www.howardcc.edu/concerts)

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◆ **Rising Star Competition 2015.** Performing artists—it's your time to shine! The Arts Council is currently accepting applications for its annual Rising Star Competition. Individual performers and small ensembles in all disciplines, ages 18–35, who have lived, trained, or worked in Howard County are eligible to apply. Finalists receive a professional photo shoot and the chance to compete for a \$5,000 professional development award at the *Celebration of the Arts in Howard County* gala. The \$10 entry fee is waived for applications received by October 1; final application deadline is November 1. Auditions take place November 23. Don't miss this unique opportunity to make your professional dreams come true! Applications are available at [www.hocoarts.org](http://www.hocoarts.org).

◆ **2014 Howie Award Nominations.** Do you know someone who has made a noteworthy contribution to the arts in Howard County? The Arts Council is seeking Howie Award nominations in the following categories: Outstanding Artist, Outstanding Arts Educator, and Outstanding Business or Community Supporter of the Arts. Nominate a friend, colleague, patron, or even yourself! Deadline is October 30. Nomination forms are available at [www.hocoarts.org](http://www.hocoarts.org).

◆ **Cultural Arts Showcase 2015.** The Showcase, held on March 6, 2015, gives visual and performing artists the opportunity to audition for workshops, performances, and residencies. The program is sponsored by the Arts Council

and the Recreation & Leisure Services Branch of the Maryland Recreation & Parks Association. Artist applications are available October 1 at [www.hocoarts.org](http://www.hocoarts.org). Deadline to apply is November 5.

◆ **Arts Scholarship.** Is a visual arts, theatre, music, dance, or creative writing degree in your or your child's future? The Arts Council is seeking college-bound Howard County high school seniors planning on pursuing higher education in the arts to apply for its arts scholarship program. Applications are available October 1 at [hcac.culturegrants.org](http://hcac.culturegrants.org). Deadline to apply is January 15, 2015.

◆ **HCAC exhibit applications** are due October 1. Exhibits are selected and presented in the context of multi-disciplinary, thematic, juried, and invitational exhibits. This broad curatorial approach ensures that the program presents diverse artistic viewpoints while meeting the needs of the community. Curators and artists are encouraged to apply. Applications are available at [www.hocoarts.org](http://www.hocoarts.org). ★

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### Gallery Hours

Monday–Friday 10am–8pm, Saturday 10am–4pm  
and Sunday 12–4pm

Howard County Arts Council will be closed  
on the following holidays:

**Labor Day – September 1, 2014**

**Thanksgiving – November 27 & 28, 2014**



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## Current Exhibits at HCCA

September 5–October 17

Gallery I: *Building Perspectives*

Gallery II: *Kaleidoscope*

*Building Perspectives* features work by five artists—Ashley DuRoss, Lillian Bayley Hoover, April Rimpo, Robert Tennenbaum, and K. Velis Turan—whose explorations of constructed spaces and urban landscapes produce unique and often abstracted works.

*Kaleidoscope* pairs the brilliantly hued mixed-media works of Katie Chen with Bernard Zubrowski's mesmerizing kinetic sculptures. ★

## Holiday Open House

### Save the Date

Friday, December 5, 2014

Mark your calendars now for our annual Holiday Open House on Friday, December 5 from 5:30–8:30pm. Local artists and artisans will offer a variety of handcrafted items and fine art for sale, including jewelry, photography, pottery, textiles, prints, and more. It's a great opportunity to shop for one-of-a-kind holiday gifts!

If you are interested in participating in the Holiday Open House as a vendor, contact Amanda Harvey at [visitorservices@hocoarts.org](mailto:visitorservices@hocoarts.org) or 410-313-ARTS (2787). ★



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## Art Maryland 2014

A premier showcase for regional artists, *Art Maryland 2014* is a multi-media statewide juried exhibit sponsored by the Arts Council. This year's guest juror is Julia Marciari-Alexander, Executive Director of the Walters Art Museum, who will offer remarks and present juror awards at a free reception on November 7 from 6–8pm. *Art Maryland 2014* will be on display from October 31–December 12, 2014. ★